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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Anthony D. Sandler Art Unit : 1643
Serial No. : 10/668,057 Examiner : David Harold Humphrey
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Title : METHOD FOR PREDICTING TUMOR RECURRENCE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed on April 24, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 3-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from July 24, 2006 to October 24, 2006.

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